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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Applicant: Michael KOCHMAN, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/552,586  
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For: **MASSAGER PROVIDING RADIANT HEAT AND  
MECHANICAL MANIPULATION**  
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**

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The above-identified application is currently under appeal at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, based upon a Notice of Appeal filed November 25, 2003. An Appeal Brief was filed on February 17, 2004, and the Examiner's Answer was filed on September 21, 2004.

Concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant hereby submits this Request for Withdrawal of Appeal in connection with the above-identified application to withdraw the appeal and reopen prosecution of this application.

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